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"River Wild"

Rochester's Memorial Day Boat Race

By Kenneth J. Souza

In the tri-town area Memorial Day usually means three things: that the summer season is officially in progress, that a series of parades honoring deceased veterans will proceed down town streets walking proudly behind the Stars and Stripes, and the Memorial Day Boat Race will make its way down the Mattapoisett River from Grandma Hartley's Reservoir on Snipatuit Road in Rochester to the recently-renovated Herring Weir on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

This year's event was no exception as 82 two-person teams commanded a wooden boat down the twists and turns of the river, hoping to finish first in their division or, better yet, overall to capture a trophy. The annual tradition is open to persons of all ages with separate divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed, and a parent/child division (child must be under 14 years old).

The 1998 race marked several key milestones as three teams took special honors for having finished in first place for three consecutive years. Longtime race participants Jeff Eldridge and Walter Gonet of Rochester took first place honors overall, completing the course in a remarkable 1:53:52, making this the third consecutive win for the duo. They took home the coveted Jim Hartley Trophy to commemorate the win during an awards ceremony held Monday night (May 25) at Memorial School.

In the Parent/Child Division, the team of Ian MacGregor and Peter MacGregor of Rochester also captured their third consecutive win this year, finishing first in their division and fifth overall with a time of 2:08:10. A special half hull model trophy was presented to the father-son team during Monday's awards.

The Women's Division also saw three-time winners Chris Cervelli and Rosalie Renauld of Rochester cross the finish line to take first place in their division and come in 26th overall with a time of 2:23:39. According to Boat Race Chairman Arthur Benner, the women's team was presented with the "Bill Watling Memorial Trophy" for having won three consecutive races. The award was given for the first time this year and was established in honor of Mr. Watling, who Mr. Benner said was "instrumental in getting the race organized and running

Happy Anniversary! *Rosalyn and Arthur Northrop (above) of 44 Brandt Beach Avenue in Mattapoisett will be celebrating their 74th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, May 29. As long-time residents of Mattapoisett, Mr. Northrop received his Senior Shellfish License from the Town Hall in 1971. Now in his 97th year, Mr. Northrop and Rosalyn are retired school teachers and both are members of the Catboat Association of America. The couple is pictured here in front of their winter residence in Big Pine Key, FL in February, 1973. The couple plans to celebrate their anniversary this week with relatives and friends. (Photo and caption courtesy of A. Scott and Carol Hamilton.)*

On the cover: *Mark Lawrence and Glenn Lawrence of Rochester glide their wooden boat across the finish line in Monday's Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River. The duo placed 29th out 82 registered participants with a time of 2:25:36. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Cover insert: *Nine-year-old Ariana Atkinson will have some of her artwork displayed at the Mattapoisett Chowder House beginning this Sunday, May 31 at 9:00 am. The young artist has been taking private art lessons with Carolyn Dlouhy of Mattapoisett for nearly two years and also credits her Center School art teacher, Diane Perry, as an influence. (Photo courtesy of Carolyn Dlouhy).*

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for so many years."

This year's "Old Man River" award, which is given annually to the oldest race participant, was presented to 54-year-old Steve Clapp of Mattapoisett, who finished 35th overall with Franklin Catoe of Mattapoisett in 2:32:31.

Though the total number of registered boaters was a little under last year's tally of 86, Mr. Benner said the race continues to average about 80 to 90 teams each year. Through a Ham and Bean Supper which was held on Saturday, May 23 and other donations collected at the race, a total of $1,100 in prize money was split among the winners.

Following is a list of the top finishers in each division:

• TOP TEN OVERALL - First: Jeff Eldridge and Walter Gonet of Rochester (1:53:52); Second: Sean Shaw of Rochester and C. J. Hedges IV of Hamden, CT (1:58:09); Third: Marc Suprenant and Gary Stopka of Rochester (2:01:00); Fourth: Bob Joyce of Rochester and Richard Barrows of Mattapoisett (2:07:53); Fifth: Ian MacGregor and Peter MacGregor of Rochester (2:08:10); Sixth: Katie Hedges and Hap Hedges III of Rochester (2:13:15); Seventh: Myles Eldridge and Scott Makowski of Rochester (2:14:47); Eighth: Brendon Dahill and Tom Borges of Mattapoisett (2:15:41); Ninth: Matthew Cutler and Richard Cutler of Rochester (2:15:43); Tenth: Matthew G. Lawrence and Gifford O. Lawrence of Rochester

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• TOP THREE CO-ED DIVISION - First: Katie Hedges and Hap Hedges III of Rochester (2:13:15); Jean Isabelle and Michael Isabelle of Buzzards Bay (2:18:31); Third: Kate Manning and Adam Lawrence of Rochester (2:21:16).

• TOP THREE PARENT/CHILD DIVISION - First: Ian MacGregor and Peter MacGregor of Rochester (2:08:10); Second: Matthew G. Lawrence and Gifford O. Lawrence of Rochester (2:16:11); Third: Jeffrey Wood Jr. and Jeffrey Wood of Rochester (2:19:56).

• TOP THREE WOMEN'S DIVISION - First: Chris Cervelli and Rosalie Renauld of Rochester (2:23:39); Second: Johanna Lindberg of Marion and Samantha Meservey of Rochester (2:32:25); Third: Bette Olival and Loide Wotton of Rochester (2:50:09).

• TOP THREE JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION - First: Ryan J. Coutu and Andrew Weigel of Rochester (2:43:29); Second: Darrell Charron and Jimmy Barboza of New Bedford (2:53:18); Third: John Marsh and Ryan Marsh of

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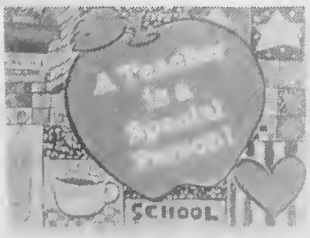

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Nine-Year-Old Artist Exhibit in Mattapoisett

Nine-year-old Ariana Atkinson will have some of her artwork displayed at the Mattapoisett Chowder House for two weeks beginning Sunday, May 31. The art show begins at 9:00 am and is free and open to the public. Ms. Atkinson has been taking private art lessons with Carolyn Dlouhy of Mattapoisett for the past two years and the young artist also credits her Center School art teacher, Diane Perry, as one of her main influences.

The young Mattapoisett artists' work is realized in a variety of media such as pencil drawings, watercolors, and papier-mache. She also has written some original music and enjoys illustrating her own stories.

Town of Mattapoisett

Special Town Meeting Warrant

May 29, 1998 • 7:30 p.m.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Mattapoisett in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Mattapoisett qualified to vote in town elections and town affairs to meet at Old Rochester Regional High School, located at 135 Marion Road, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May next at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Article:

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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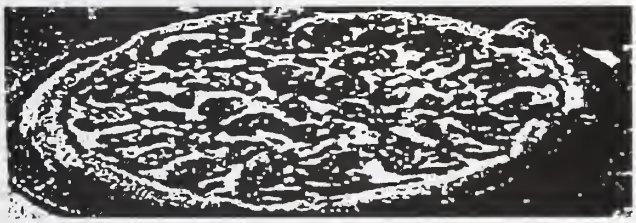

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 26, 1998

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul R. Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier, Selectman Barry J. Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The first order of business on the agenda was an appointment with the Mattapoisett Track Club in regards to its sponsored teen dances in the summer at the wharf.

Several members representing the club, including Head Coach Jeff Smith, were present to urge the board to allow the continuance of the dances. "Without the dances, the track program would be in dire straits," Mr. Smith said.

Chairman Lambalot told the club that they were in a position to approve the dances, but wanted to revisit

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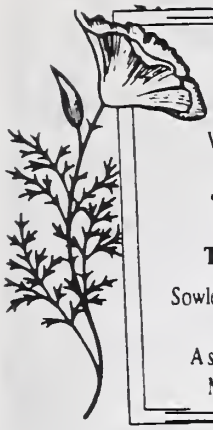

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some of the issues surrounding them. The noise level of the dances remains one of the issues concerning the board, and suggested the possibility of an impartial person to visit the site of the dances and report on the music level, which is always electronically-enhanced by amplifiers and the like.

The members representing the club, however, were not in agreement with this method, as they expressed concern that it would be difficult to find an impartial person to perform such a task.

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The club explained that the dances will be held weekly, beginning June 18 and run through August 27, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Police Chief Moran explained that officers would be present at the dances and will remain until 10:30 pm.

Coach Smith added that the Track Club is still the least expensive club to join in the area, costing a mere $30 per child or $60 per family fee, which includes two nights a week for approximately ten weeks. The club serves 200 students annually. The dances are open to tri-town students only (foreign exchange students and summer residents are also welcome), but the high school track is open to everyone.

The second appointment on the agenda was with the Capital Needs Committee who spoke before the board regarding the Capital Needs Forum and possible renovations to Center School and Old Hammondtown School. The committee explained that the recent forum was successful, and that the mass mailings proved worthwhile.

Selectman Denham suggested that in the future it may be more helpful to the participants of the forum if half of the departments presented their case one week and the second half of the departments the following week,

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The committee went further and suggested that it was considering only focusing on two or three topics at the round up, and presenting the remaining topics via handouts. They discussed that fiscal year 1999 will have many interesting components; among them some impressive projects to consider, including: a new fire house, the water/sewer project, as well as possible renovations to Old Hammondtown School, and the renovations to Center School.

Both the board and the committee agreed that the top priority right now seemed to focus on the renovating of Center School, citing inadequate space, particularly given the large incoming Kindergarten class of 100 new students in the fall.

It was also agreed that the town needs to do a feasibility study, both for costs and construction, but also for the public's interest in the project. "Conceptually, we need to know what the people want," said Chairman

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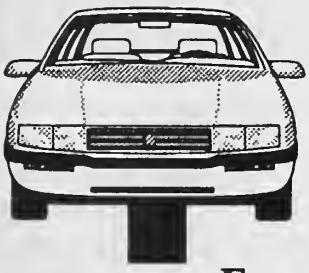

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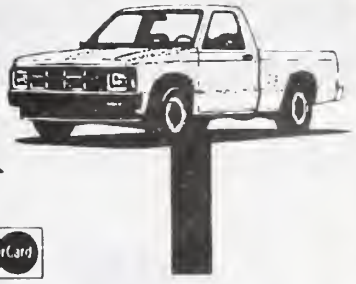

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The board reminded the public that there is an opening for a Head Life Guard in Mattapoisett. The deadline for resumes is June 29.

There are two meetings scheduled throughout the upcoming week:

• Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00 pm - SRPEDD Commission Meeting in Taunton;

• Friday, May 29 at 7:30 pm - Special Town Meeting will take place. There is one question on the agenda and that is the appropriation of additional funds for the Town Hall ADA project. The board urged all residents to attend.

Under incoming correspondence for the week were the following:

• Correspondence from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in response to a request for information regarding the landfill. Board of Health Agent Dale Barrows advised that the Department of Fisheries & Wildlife may be purchasing an additional parcel of land adjacent to the landfill site.

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• Correspondence from Bette Roberts, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, informing the board that appointments have been made to the Building Committee for the proposed addition to the library. The committee consists of Beth Kunz, Jack DeCosta, Francis Gordon, Dave McIntyre, and Bob Atkinson.

• Stephen L. Kelleher of Kelleher Architects submitted a letter addressing the architectural and engineering account for Town Hall renovations.

• Police Chief James F. Moran and Fire Chief Ronald Scott submitted a letter regarding the rescue

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procedures in town. The two chiefs have been meeting to prepare an official rescue procedure document.

With no further matters to discuss, the board would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 26, 1998

By Josh Bettencourt

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Secretary Helene Craver, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

All annual re-appointments for the year were approved by the board, except for Jean E. Briggs, Elderly Housing Committee, and John F. Garey, Wastewater Facilities Plan Advisory Committee. A meeting with the police and public prosecutor will be held on Friday May, 29 at 8:00 am.

The following correspondence was received for the week:

• Executive Secretary Ray Pickles proposed the following "summer schedule" for the Board of Selectmen's meetings: June 9, June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28, August 11, and August 25. He also proposed that

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the winter schedule begin on Tuesday September 8. The Town House will be closed on Friday July 3 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

• With regret, the board voted to accept the resignation of Horace "Hod" Kenney Jr. from the Conservation Commission (ConCom) and Mr. Kenney wished to be appointed as an Associate Member to the ConCom so that he may continue to assist them. Letters of interest have been received from town members seeking appointment to the ConCom. The board has asked that anyone else interested in serving on the ConCom to send a letter to the board by June 11, and these will be reviewed

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by June 16.

• Patricia Duane sent a letter to the board requesting their assistance with a dog problem on Water Street. Dogs owned by Renata Briggs have been attacking her puppy when walking on Front Street. A letter was received from Animal Control Officer Susan King noting three separate offenses. The board will speak with Ms. King regarding this matter and make a decision at their next meeting.

• A letter from Chairman Robert Bennett of the Circulation Committee was received noting the appointments to the committee that were approved on May 18 by the Marion Planning Board.

There being no more business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 26, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida L. Parker, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first voted to go into Executive Session with Police Chief Walter Denham and members of his department and representatives of the Police Brotherhood to discuss disciplinary action taken against an employee of the town.

The board reconvened in Open Session at 7:25

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pm and met with Finance Committee Chairman Pat Ryan who said she was coming before them not as a representative of the FinCom, but as "a citizen and taxpayer." Ms. Ryan was concerned that the law firm of Kopelman and Paige, which has been hired as the Town Counsel for Rochester, may not be providing the best advice to town officials.

She cited recent examples from the 1997 and 1998 Town Meetings where a funding request for ORR High School was delayed due to a misinterpretation from Town Counsel, and the contradictory statements made at the recent Town Meeting regarding the vote to ratify former Selectman William Chamberlain's position as a full-time police officer.

"The attorney (for Town Counsel) very emphatically stated at Town Meeting that (Selectman Chamberlain) had a choice to either resign as Selectman or as a full-time police officer," Ms. Ryan said. "Then we read that he can re-apply for his position (with the police department) in 30 days ... now we're getting an opinion from another attorney (with the firm) that Mr. Chamberlain can return to his job immediately. Why are we getting two different opinions from the same law firm?"

Ms. Ryan wanted to ask the board to look into the possibility of reassessing their use of Kopelman and Paige

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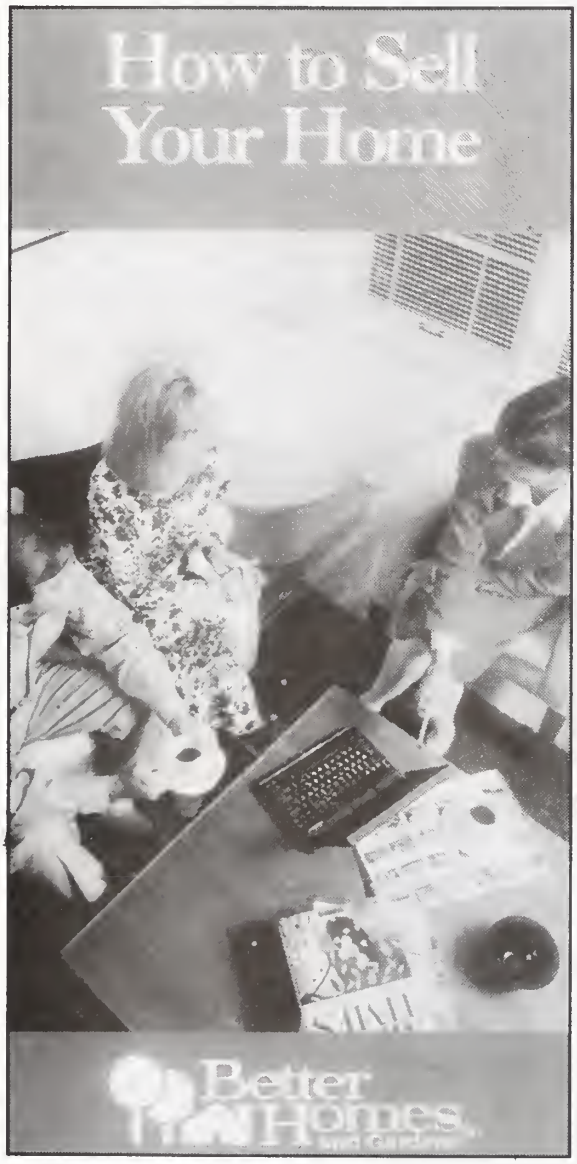

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as Town Counsel and gauge whether it might be wise to hire another firm. "We need to have a Town Counsel we can rely on ... whether it costs us $5,000 or $50,000," she said. "My concern is that we're paying all this money and we're not getting adequate representation. I just feel it's time somebody asked these questions."

Chairman Cutler noted that Town Counsel is appointed each year by the Board of Selectmen, but there is nothing to prohibit them from seeking other law firms. "I know that the Board of Appeals has expressed some concern over Town Counsel's services," he said. "But I'm starting to think we haven't been as well-represented as we should have. Maybe we need to look at the services which have been provided to us by Town Counsel."

The board unanimously voted to solicit opinions from various town departments as to their experiences with Town Counsel and agreed to possibly seek to hire another law firm in the future.

At 7:36 pm the board met with Building Inspector Robert Francis who was concerned that several pieces of furniture and equipment had been removed from his office downstairs in Town Hall without his knowledge. "I was informed that Kelly Hartley would be moved out of my office to work in the Selectmen's office," Mr. Francis said. "Later I found that this included a desk, a chair, a computer, and a telephone."

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Mr. Francis felt that this equipment should be returned to his office, especially the computer which he had equipped with a larger hard disk drive to accommodate the forthcoming GIS mapping system installation. "My whole purpose in upgrading the computer was to accommodate the GIS database," he said.

"I understand the reason for moving (Ms. Hartley), but I don't think it should disrupt the workings of your office," Chairman Cutler said.

Mr. Dean noted that Mr. Francis will still be able to access the GIS system regardless of which computer it was installed on through the town-wide interconnected

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network. "If this computer is capable of handling the software, it should run off the town-wide PC network," he said. "But if this becomes an issue with the Building Department, I will work with (Mr. Francis) to make things work."

Mr. Dean went added that allocating a single computer unit to "sit in the Building Department and be used only on Monday nights" wasn't an efficient use of the newly-purchased town PC's.

The board agreed to ask Mr. Dean and Mr. Francis to work together to make sure that something could be worked out to accommodate the Building Department's needs and the planned installation of the GIS computer mapping system.

The board next considered the re-appointment of Janice Look as Assistant Animal Control Officer for the town and discussed a potential conflict of interest in having Ms. Look serve as an appointed town official and the owner of the kennel which the town used to store stray dogs. "There is a potential conflict of interest with (Ms. Look) providing kennel service to the town and serving as Assistant Animal Control Officer," Mr. Dean said.

Ms. Look wanted to know why this matter was just now being brought to her attention and why "this

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Mr. Dean noted that he took the responsibility for the delay since he was in the process of researching the conflict of interest matter. "I didn't want to have the board make the appointment without checking into the conflict of interest issue," he said. As a possible solution, Mr. Dean offered that Town Counsel advised Ms. Look could sign and submit a disclosure form to the Town Clerk's office which would allow her to serve in both capacities.

But Ms. Look said she would not continue to provide kennel service to the town without a written contract "in black and white." Mr. Dean agreed: "The town shouldn't deal with any of its vendors on a handshake and a smile ... we should have a contract."

Though Ms. Look said her attorney is working on preparing a contract with the town for boarding stray dogs in the future, Chairman Cutler was concerned that

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there wasn't any service available to them in the interim. "Right now, we don't have any way to board the animals," he said.

As a compromise, Ms. Look agreed to allow Dog Officer Tom Medeiros to rent a dog run at her kennel at the cost of $10 per day — the same rate she has been charging all along — until a contract could be worked out and signed. The board unanimously approved this measure and granted permission for Mr. Medeiros to rent the space in the interim.

The board also unanimously voted to set the date for the combined Special Town Election and Recall Election as Wednesday, August 5. Polls will be opened from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm to elect someone to the Board of Selectmen to fill Mr. Chamberlain's vacated seat, to either re-elect Mr. Cutler or replace him with another candidate, and to elect a person to fill a vacancy on the Planning Board in the wake of John Hall's recent resignation.

The board also voted to re-appoint Rick Malatesta as a part-time dispatcher with the town to be used "on an emergency basis" and voted to allocate $100 from the C. W. Maxim Trust Boy Scout Fund to David Santos for his Eagle Scout Community Service Project to construct a gazebo on the town common next to the Plumb Memorial Library.

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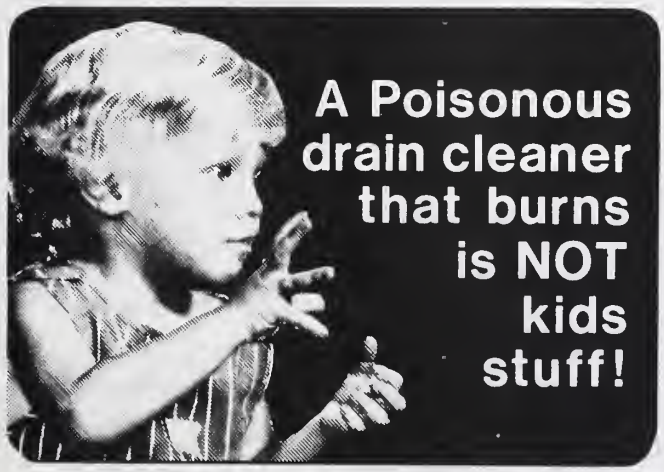

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Acushnet School Committee has directed me on their behalf to express our profound concern over the sudden and inexplicable firing of Acushnet/Fairhaven Programmer Mark L. Baron. With respect to the Acushnet School Department, Mr. Baron has provided outstanding service and support. He has facilitated the evolution of public access programming and has provided the technical expertise to make such programming a reality. We find the terse statement of Time Warner representative Nick Leucci in refusing to discuss the matter is unacceptable. Such tactics may work well at Time Warner's corporate headquarters, but you will find that memories in Acushnet and Fairhaven are long and sharp. Remember this the next time your license is up for renewal.

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Time Warner will revisit this issue and provide both Mr. Baron and the communities involved with reasons that make sense.
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- **Wednesday, June 3** - Vegetable soup, beef strip steak, mashed potatoes, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.
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The Mattapoisett Council on Aging would like to announce that Ruth Harcovitz will perform for them on Wednesday, June 24 at 1:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Refreshments will be served.

There is no admission fee, as the program is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Farewell to Rochester Principal

The public is cordially invited to an Open House to say farewell to Beth McDonald, Principal of Rochester's Memorial School, on Tuesday, June 2 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Memorial School Cafetorium.

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Recreation Path Study in Marion

On October 28, 1997, Marion Town Meeting directed the Marion Circulation Committee — a subcommittee of the Planning Board — to plan and engineer multi-purpose recreation paths on Converse Road, Point Road, Delano Road, North Front Street, Creek Road, County Road, and Route 6. All the paths to be planned would be on town land and would involve no takings.

The committee has completed the first two phases of the task. Members have walked each of the roads to obtain familiarity with the settings, obstacles, and peculiarities of each way, and the committee has conducted a town-wide survey of the attitudes and desires of town residents and the options available for constructing the paths.

Questionnaires were mailed to all Marion postal patrons and approximately 20 percent responded. To validate the results, a scientific survey was conducted among 10 percent of the town households, and there was a response rate of 70 percent to this effort. Both rates of response are considered high and indicate a significant level of interest in the subject. The correlation of results in both surveys is quite good, and the committee is confident that the results are representative of town residents.

A majority of respondents to the scientific survey favor pathways along the roads (65 yes; 42 no; 21 don't

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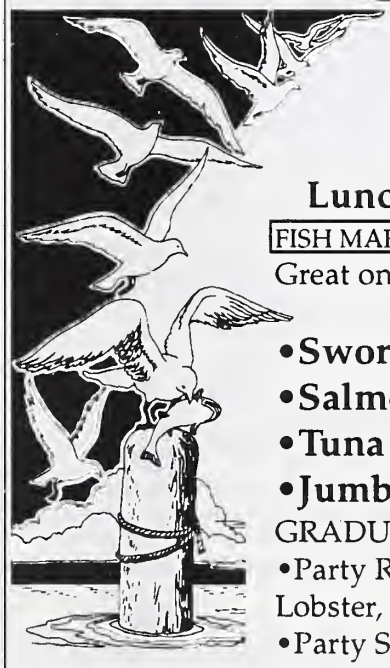

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know). The vast majority believe that pathway design should include landscaping where possible (97 very important or important versus 27 not very important or not important). If developed, 76 of those surveyed stated they would use the paths, while only 36 indicated they would not; 17 did not know if they would utilize them.

Large trees (109 very important or important) and stone walls (105 very important or important) led the list of features to be protected on the paths to be planned exclusively for town-owned right of way. Gardens, hedges, and lawns were also considered important by those surveyed. Because of narrow roadways and natural features, it is the considered judgment of the committee members that it may be impossible to construct paths on some sections of the roads.

Safety was clearly a top priority for residents. Only 20 percent of those responding believe that children can currently ride bicycles safely on the seven roads, while nearly 90 percent believe that kids would be safer with the development of pathways.

Three design options were offered for consideration in the survey. Among these, by far the most popular was a pathway physically-separated from the road by a green strip. A curbed sidewalk was second, well behind the fully separated pathway, and a stripe on the road delineating the recreation path was clearly the least popular option.

Based on both the walks and survey results, the committee is proceeding rapidly to develop base maps for each of these roads. As these are completed, a schematic design will be done. Since the Circulation Committee is not authorized to do any road or path construction, the completed plan will be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for consideration and implementation as appropriate.

The Circulation Committee, with the support of the Planning Board, has begun initial exploration of using the old railroad bed (The New York, New Haven and New Hartford right of way) for a recreational path. Since the rail bed is not town-owned, the probe would be limited to an examination of the nature and extent of the ownership of the pathway.

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Rhett Holden-Dodge of the Quit Smoking Institute will conduct this two-hour program. Mr. Dodge has been conducting these programs in the SouthCoast region for over two years. The feedback from participants has been extremely positive. This session utilizes relaxation techniques, guided imagery, and hypnotherapy to teach smokers strategies they can use to become successful quitters.

In addition, the PACT Program is sponsoring a FREE American Cancer Society "Fresh Start" Program. This five-session series will take place at 7:00 pm on June 11, June 16, June 18, June 24, and July 1. The "Fresh Start" Program will be facilitated by Judith Coykendall, PACT Program Director, who is a certified "Fresh Start" facilitator.

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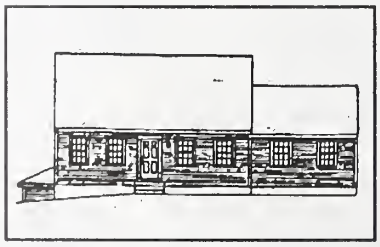

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All are welcome and invited to attend this event. This is the first time Maggi will be speaking at the Millicent Library and they are quite pleased to be hosts for this performance. Friends and guests are asked to use the new Walnut Street entrance to the library which is now handicap-accessible. For more information, please call the library at 992-5342.

Coalition's Tenth Anniversary

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) is jammin'! On Saturday, May 30 at the Westport Rivers Winery, the CBB will celebrate its tenth anniversary. The CBB is a non-profit environmental organization whose mission is to restore, protect, and sustain the waters of Buzzards Bay and its watershed. Come join the CBB from 6:00 to 9:00 pm to celebrate. Tickets are $45 per person or $70 per couple and may be purchased by calling the CBB office in New Bedford at 999-6363.

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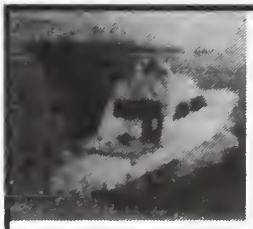

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Public Library Trustees, has announced five members of a Building Committee for the library's proposed new wing. They are: John N. DeCosta, former Selectman; Francis H. Gordon, retired housing/building executive at UMass Dartmouth; local businessman David J. McIntypre, Jr.; Elizabeth H. Kunz, attorney and former Finance Committee Chairman; and Robert H. Atkinson, library trustee and chairman of its long-range planning committee.

The Building Committee will select an architect and builder, as well as oversee planning and construction based on the library's needs prepared by trustees under guidelines provided by the state Board of Library Commissioners. A $40,000 override proposition, the town's only direct financial contribution to the project, will be voted on June 16. The state will pay 45 percent of the total cost, about $450,000. The balance, about $550,000, will be sought in a private fundraising drive.

The proposed addition will have 5,000 square feet, probably on two levels, which would about double the existing space, according to Ms. Roberts. She said the primary considerations in determining the size of the addition are meeting requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, more stack space and staff facilities, adaptation to new technology, and anticipated increase in library use as the town continues to grow.

She said the tentative goal is to dedicate the addition on the 100th anniversary of the library in the year 2004.

New Hours

The Mattapoisett Public Library will extend its Saturday hours to 3:00 pm beginning June 1. It now closes at 1:00 pm.

In the Fall, more evening hours will be added during the week, according to the newly-elected Chairman of the Library Trustees, Bette Roberts. The extra hours are in response to the results of a survey of library patrons earlier this year.

Ms. Roberts said the new hours are possible because two staff positions unfilled for about 10 months have been filled. Barbara Perrault has begun as a Technical Services staffer and Melissa Correira as Library Technician.

Other trustees elected to new positions this week were: Joan Andersen (clerk); Bob Walter (treasurer); Bob Atkinson (building and grounds); and Betty Theriault and Bob Walter (computer committee).

Discount Passes

The Mattapoisett Public Library is offering discounted passes to state attractions. Passes are available for: John F. Kennedy Library, Columbia Point, Boston (free pass for four); Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (free for two adults per pass - library has two passes available); Museum of Science, Boston (coupon for four, $1 per person for specific dates - does not include Omni or Planetarium tickets); Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth (free

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Passes can be reserved at the library or by calling 758-4171, according to Sue Tweedy, Library Director. The pass program is financed by specified gifts, unspecified gifts and donations to the library.

Rochester Town Clerk

The Rochester Town Clerk's office will now have new hours for Monday nights. The office will be open from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Monday evening.

VASE Plant Sale in Marion

Volunteers At Sippican Elementary (VASE) is sponsoring a Perennial Plant Sale to benefit the Art and Music Fund at Sippican School in Marion. This year's funds are being raised toward the purchase of a new drum set, a trip to a recording studio in Boston for 10 students involved in composing their own musical pieces, and toward the purchase of a kiln for the Art Department. In the past, funds have been allocated for art supplies and a tuba. In this day and age of education, music and art suffer greatly with the high cost of musical instruments and art appreciation.

The plants that are being offered have two price categories: six and a half inch pots for $4.25 and one-gallon pots for $5.75. The plants range from delphinium, cranesbill, moonkshood, phlox, daylillies, bleeding heart, and lupines among others. If you should choose to purchase a plant you will receive a voucher which may be used at Eden Landscape toward the plant of your choice. Order forms may be obtained at Sippican School, the Marion Town House, the Elizabeth Taber Library, and other locations in Marion. If you should have any questions, please contact Susan Anderson at 748-2792 or Joanne Gibbs at 748-3822.

Acushnet Art Week Show

Acushnet's Thirty-Ninth Annual observance of Massachusetts Art Week is now running through May 31. This is an exhibit of art work done by town residents sixteen years of age and older. It will be held at the Owen Hall of the Russell Memorial Library at 88 Main Street in Acushnet. The exhibit is open this week on Friday, May 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm; Saturday, May 30 - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm; and Sunday, May 31 - 3:00 to 6:00 pm. All are welcome to view the exhibit and there is no admission charge.

Town residents who wish to exhibit work in the categories of Paintings, Photography, and some Crafts are free to do so and there is no charge. Interested persons should call Ed Macomber at 995-8858 for an information sheet regarding exhibiting.

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St. Joseph's Country Fair

St. Joseph's School Country Fair and Yard Sale is back by popular demand. The event will take place on Saturday, May 30 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the St. Joseph's school yard, 100 Spring Street in Fairhaven. There will be a food court, Chinese auction, craft tables, flea market, adult games, children's games, and of course the Giant Yard Sale.

New for this year is the children's petting zoo and a cow muffin contest. Please come and join them for an exciting, fun-filled day! Anyone interested in reserving a craft space or flea market space should call Ms. Canastra at 996-1983. Space is available for $25 plus a donation of one item to the Chinese auction.

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The public is also welcome for trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, weather-permitting, for $2.50 per round.

Adoptable Animals

The local chapter of Animal Umbrella's next scheduled Adoption Day will be held at Denise's Pete Care Center in Mattapoisett on Sunday, May 31 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. At this time, the group will have several kittens, aged seven weeks and older which have been vet-checked, wormed, and vaccinated by Dr. Jay Gould at the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital. Animal Umbrella is extremely fortunate to have him now working with them and serving the cats and kittens.

Also available are many young adults ranging in age from six months to three years. All adults are neutered and vaccinated. Pure breds are also included in the above. Other offerings include:

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To adopt any of the aforementioned animals, or for further information about the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, please call one of the following area representatives:

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- Trudy at 990-7806;
- Jackie at 758-4690;
- Elaine at 758-6548.

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Class charge for residents is $35. Driving hours for residents is $110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the district is $160. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district. Please call the high school at 758-3745 for further information.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council Grants

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council has announced their awarding of fourteen grants totaling $3,150 for cultural programs to benefit the town. The grants were awarded from a pool of funds distributed by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency that supports public programs and educational activities in the arts, sciences, and humanities.

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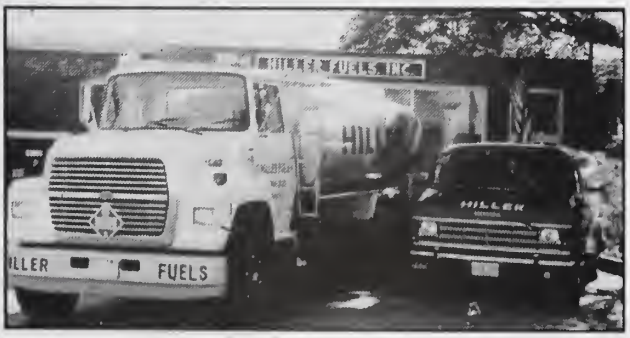

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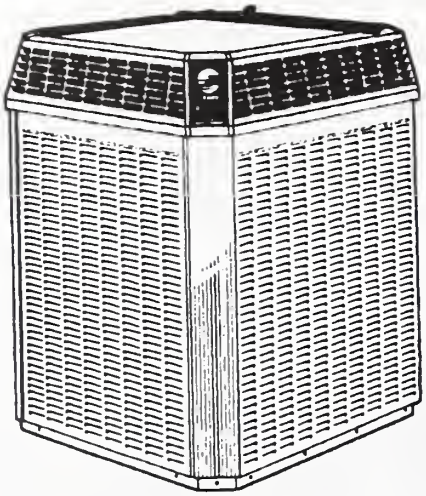

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The next application period ends October 15. If you have any questions concerning the grant process or if you are interested in serving on the council, please inform the Town Hall or Chairman Lois Murray at 758-4949.

Tomlinson Award Breakfast

The Men's Fellowship will hold their Tomlinson Award Breakfast on Sunday, June 21 at Harriet's Restaurant in Marion. The event will begin with coffee being served at 8:45 am and breakfast served at 9:00 am. The 1998 prestigious Tomlinson Award will be presented to the distinguished and widely-respected Dr. Charles Gleason.

Dr. "Sherm" Gleason has been nominated for the Annual Joseph F. Tomlinson Award for 1998. Dr. Gleason has been providing pediatric services for the SouthCoast region for almost 50 years. He has served as the pediatrician for the Marion Visiting Nurses Well Child Clinic until it was recently integrated with the Wareham Well Child Clinic. He has devoted 23 years of his time and expertise in providing care to over 1500 children in our community.

In addition to the award breakfast on Sunday, June 21 at 8:30 am, the Men's Fellowship will also honor previous recipients of the award, including: Dick Arthur, Community Leader; Mary MacLain, Nursing; Ralph Wardle, Education; Olive Harris, Ecology; Shirley Hughes, Assisting the Aged; Gwyneth Alexander, Helping the Ill; Nelson and Donna Adams, Youth; Harold Nye, Devotion to Mankind; Betsey Duncan, Community Action; Joe McCarthy, Senior Citizens; Chrissy Bascom, Civic Activities; Madeline Cooke, Young People.

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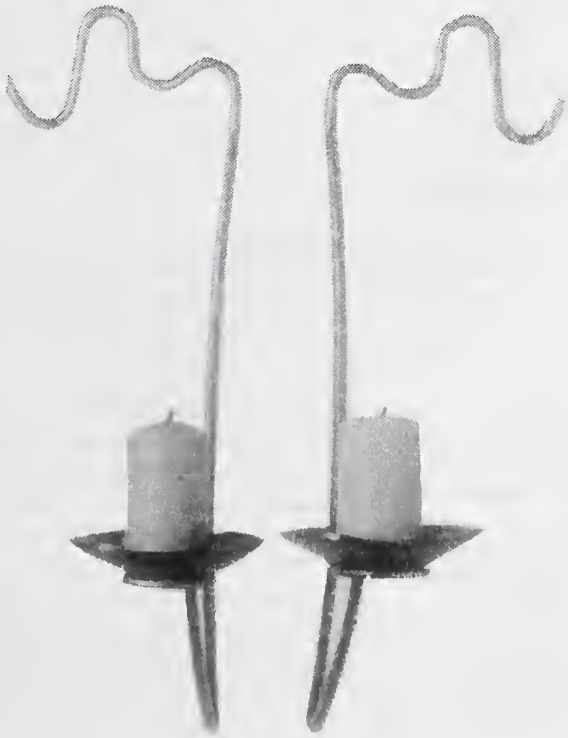

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Movie Review

Monster Mash

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■ *Godzilla*. **Starring Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno, and the big green guy. Directed by Roland Emmerich. Running time: 138 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

How much *does* size matter? It matters a great deal to Hollywood studios, and the very lucrative team of Roland Emmerich and Dean Devlin — Emmerich directs, Devlin produces, and they work together on the scripts — are a studio exec's dream come true. With *StarGate* and *Independence Day*, this dynamic duo proved they could create enormous anticipation — a bulletproof gotta-see-it campaign. What they can't do, it's clear by now, is make a good movie to go with the brilliant marketing.

Godzilla, the new big one from Emmerich and Devlin, achieves the same weird paradox that *ID4* did. It thunders into view with the full weight of event marketing, yet the movie itself is completely weightless. And, like *Deep Impact* (to cite just the most recent example), it zaps you with the spectacle of giant destruction and bores you with puny human-interest stuff. Who cares whether biologist Matthew Broderick and aspiring reporter Maria Pitillo get back together? There's a monster knocking very large holes out of New York City.

Emmerich and Devlin's genius at arousing anticipation does result in a compelling first reel or so, here as in *ID4*. The audience gets excited by the promise that something big is coming. But when the something-big arrives, notice how fast the awe wears off, how quickly the audience's giddiness turns to restlessness. *Godzilla* goes on for two hours and eighteen minutes, a great lumbering beast that has no personality, has size but no power. Am I referring to the movie or the monster? Both. The movie is bad in the same way that *ID4* was bad: It aims low and misses.

The big action scenes owe just about everything to both *Jurassic Park* movies: Godzilla running amok in New York is a pumped-up version of the T. rex menacing San Diego, and there's an extended sequence involving an army of baby Godzillas that blatantly rips off the raptor scenes. I have no idea why Emmerich and Devlin needed to

up the ante by infesting Madison Square Garden with mini-'zillas (why didn't they leave that for the sequel?); it adds an unnecessary half hour. Godzilla himself is fun when he first hits New York, but the filmmakers don't find anything imaginative to do with him, and they keep him offscreen most of the time, while we're stuck with Broderick whining and Jean Reno as some special agent and lame humor at the expense of Siskel and Ebert.

The original Toho Godzilla (or Gojira), for all its guy-in-a-rubber-suit cheesiness, had a lovely clunky charm. The new Godzilla, technically whiz-bang though it is, actually looks bad next to the stop-motion behemoths of Ray Harryhausen (whose *It Came from Beneath the Sea* appears on a TV in the film) and the rubber suits of Toho. In his obscure book *The Total Film-Maker*, Jerry Lewis often refers to "the intangibles" of film. Well, a monster that has been sculpted and manipulated by hand has an intangible essence, a quality of having been *worked on*, that a CGI-created beast, however skillful, simply doesn't have.

After a while, Godzilla just strikes you as a big CGI blur; even the streets and buildings he destroys look cold and computerized. The deafening soundtrack tries to sell you size and force, but if you watched *Godzilla* with the sound off, you'd see a parade of thin, frantic images. This *Godzilla* even forgets to include the traditional cautionary message about nuclear testing; it's used as an explanation for the monster, but then the movie drops it and concerns itself with ... how to prevent Godzilla from nesting. In other words, "We don't care that we created this thing; we just don't want it to reproduce."

The original Gojira was Japan's metaphor for the terrible mutating power of Hiroshima. The new, Americanized version goes after the great monster with the same military technology that dropped the bomb. And in this telling, Hiroshima isn't even the cause — the culprit, it turns out, is France's nuclear testing. Blame it on the French! The ironies and idiocies swirl together in a bland soup that, for some viewers, may taste like entertainment. Others may find it tasteless in both senses of the word.

Movie Listings

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Friday (May 29) through Thursday (June 4)

Godzilla* (PG-13) – Fri: 3:00ᴰ, 3:30ᴰ, 4:30, 6:15ᴰ, 6:45ᴰ, 7:15, 9:15ᴰ, 9:30ᴰ, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00ᴰ, 12:30ᴰ, 1:30, 3:00ᴰ, 3:30ᴰ, 4:30, 6:15ᴰ, 6:45ᴰ, 7:15, 9:15ᴰ, 9:30ᴰ, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:15ᴰ, 6:45ᴰ, 7:15, 9:15ᴰ, 9:30ᴰ, 10:00

Quest for Camelot (G) – Fri: 4:00, 6:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 4:00, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30

The Spanish Prisoner (PG) – Fri-Sun: 1:45, 8:15; Mon-Thu: 8:15

Almost Heroes* (PG-13) – Fri: 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00

Hope Floats* (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 7:30, 9:45

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Friday (May 29) through Thursday (June 4)

The Horse Whisperer (PG-13) – 12:40, 1:10, 4:10, 5:00, 7:30, 8:30

Object of My Affection (R) – 6:50, 9:20

Deep Impact (PG-13) – 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:00, 6:30, 7:00, 9:10, 9:25

Paulie (PG) – 12:40, 2:50, 4:50

Bulworth (R) – 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

Black Dog (R) – 12:50, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

Titanic (PG-13) – 12:30, 4:15, 8:00

Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas (R) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30

Good Will Hunting (R) – 12:50, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10

Wild Things (R) – 1:00, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00

He Got Game (R) – 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10

sketched landmarks done by George Avila. The lamp will be available for showing at the Seaport Ice Cream Shoppe on Saturday, May 30 between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. Raffle tickets will be available there and also from the board members of the "Friends." They will be $1 each and $5 for a book of six. The drawing will be held on August 14 at the Annual Senior Picnic.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for June, 1998. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

- Monday, June 8 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Tuesday, June 9 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 pm - Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Thursday, June 18 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Monday, June 22 - ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

Sippican School Council Openings

The Sippican School Council has three openings for the next school year. The council provides a good opportunity for parents to have a part in setting the educational goals of the school. This is a two-year commitment taking approximately two-and-one-half hours per month and a half day in the summer. If interested, please submit a letter to the school including a brief statement of your qualifications and why you are interested in. State law requires that these positions be elected. For further information, please contact Mary Lou Hobson at 748-0100.

Acushnet Cultural Council

The Acushnet Cultural Council will hold a Community Input Meeting on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm. Come and find out how the council functions, how monies are allocated, and who is eligible for cultural grants. You will have the opportunity to express your opinions and ideas to make this council worthwhile for school children as well as the senior citizens of our community. The meeting will take place at the Acushnet Community Center, 232 Middle Road.

Flower Show in Fairhaven

The color and fragrance of fresh spring blossoms, arranged under the guidance of a former floral consultant to the White House, will once again fill the sanctuary of the English Gothic cathedral-like Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven when the church holds its second annual Celebration of Spring on Saturday, June 6 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Music from the church's Roche organ will be performed throughout the afternoon by Dwight Thomas. An afternoon tea shall be served in the adjoining parish house beginning at 2:00 pm. Admission for adults is $10 in advance or $12 at the door.

This year a special preview and a concert by pianist Kathy Rubbicco will be held on the night before the flower show, Friday, June 5 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served while Ms. Rubbicco performs show tunes and jazz numbers. Admission for the June 5 preview is $25 per person with seating limited to 100.

For the Celebration of Spring, the church sanctuary will be decorated with flower arrangements and plants provided by local gardeners, florists and nurseries, coordinated by Ms. Dorothy Temple, who was the White House floral consultant from the Nixon administration through the Reagan years. Ms. Temple's talents, when combined with the already-breathtaking setting, will make this a memorable event. Dr. Martha E. Cummings, who initiated the celebration last year, was inspired by similar events she attended while visiting relatives in England. "We have a beautiful, historic treasure that we want to share with people inside and outside the community," Dr. Cummings said. "What better way than by filling it with flowers and music?"

The event has been scheduled to coincide with Rogers Sunday, a service held the first Sunday in June in memory of the church's benefactor. Descendants of H. H.

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Movie Review

Gonzo Gilliam

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas.* Starring Johnny Depp and Benicio Del Toro. Directed by Terry Gilliam. Running time: 122 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

The subtitle of *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*, Hunter S. Thompson's classic work of Gonzo Journalism, is "A Savage Journey to the Heart of the American Dream," and that's the key to appreciating both the book and Terry Gilliam's astonishing film version. The surface reading of the "story" would be that of two guys wandering around Vegas getting loaded and having a variety of progressively insane misadventures. Its true subject, though, is the sea-to-shining-sea derangement of America, its uneasy mix of forbidding Puritanism and greedhead capitalism, its straight-arrows who seem weirder than the weirdos, the "normal" recreational activities so bizarre they render drug hallucinations redundant.

The great rebel Terry Gilliam is ideal for this material, and he approaches *Fear and Loathing* as a sort of extension of the odd little cut-out animations he used to do for Monty Python. This is his best work since *Brazil*, and very likely the most vivid and mesmerizing American comedy of the '90s. (Typically, the reviews in America have been, well, savage.) Working with cinematographer Nicola Pecorini, and shooting for the first time in Panavision (which intensifies his trademark wide-angle distortions), Gilliam crafts a beautiful/ugly visual poem, a jittery, deadpan exercise in hellish red and aqua blue and paranoid green — the American dream as peyote nightmare.

Johnny Depp immerses himself in the role of "Raoul Duke" (i.e., Thompson), a sportswriter who goes to Vegas to cover the Mint 400 (a desert race for motorcycles and dune buggies). Along for the ride is "Dr. Gonzo" (Benicio Del Toro), a wild Samoan attorney inspired by Thompson's friend Oscar Acosta. Their rented red Chevy convertible is a drugstore on wheels — the movie could be retitled *Apothecary Now*. The men are always snorting or smoking one evil thing or another, stumbling around casinos while completely twisted on ether or acid. Oddly, sex

doesn't play much of a role, except for an artistic runaway waif (Christina Ricci) the attorney picks up. Duke is as asexual as the lizards he hallucinates.

Which could be part of the point. *Fear and Loathing* is about the ways American men sublimate sexual lust — through idiotic, punishing sports, or firearm worship, or fascism (Duke also — hilariously — covers a narc convention). Despite the occasional threats and knife-waving, our anti-heroes are as close as soldiers in a foxhole, and Depp and Del Toro bring out the best in each other. Del Toro, packing an added 40 pounds, does his most lucid and comprehensible work (amazing, considering the wacked-out loon he's playing), and Depp doesn't just imitate Thompson — he channels the man's rubbery outlaw spirit. Funny and repulsive, obnoxious yet in some ways pitiable, Depp's performance should kill, once and for all, whatever pretty-boy image he still has left.

Gilliam wisely uses Thompson's writing as narration, and the script — which he cowrote with Tony Grisoni, reworking an early attempt by Alex Cox *(Sid & Nancy)* and Tod Davies — is scrupulously faithful to the book. Yet Gilliam doesn't let Thompson off the hook - the movie isn't just a jokey celebration of weirdness. In scenes like the one with Ellen Barkin as a waitress terrorized by the knife-wielding attorney, Gilliam measures the human cost of his heroes' bad craziness. Those who complain that the film glorifies its protagonists just aren't paying attention. Duke and his attorney fancy themselves wild outsiders, but they're just as much a part of hellish America as the monsters they encounter. In fact, they're more: living it up, trashing ritzy hotel rooms, getting away with everything short of murder, they embody the American dream in their own addled, squalid way — a nightmare of excess and consumption.

That's the true horror and comedy of the book, and Gilliam gets every bit of it onto the screen. Thompson's book has endured for 27 years, and not just because of its drug-induced strangeness: like William Burroughs' *Naked Lunch*, it uses hallucinatory states as a funhouse mirror on the sordid, ugly face of humanity. Gilliam's film will likewise endure, and outlive the short-sighted critical bashing. Years from now, it will be reappraised as a misunderstood masterpiece. Well, this is one American critic who's not waiting until years from now, if you catch my drift.

Now On Video

Capsule Reviews By Rob Gonsalves

■ *Boogie Nights.* Starring Mark Wahlberg, Burt Reynolds, and Julianne Moore. Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson. Running time: 152 minutes. Rated R. *Boogie Nights* is lively and often powerful — it's impossible to dislike, unless you can't get past the subject matter. But it's far from the masterpiece that many critics (most prominently Roger Ebert) claim it is.

■ *Cop Land.* Starring Sylvester Stallone and Robert De Niro. Directed by James Mangold. Running time: 104 minutes. Rated R. *Cop Land* has the cast of a Scorsese film, the muckraking police-corruption plot of a Lumet film, and the leisurely pace and character focus of a Sayles film. If you admire those directors — as I do — you might enjoy the movie enough to see it twice — as I did. Be warned, though, that Mangold duplicates those filmmakers' flaws as well as their merits.

■ *Desperate Measures.* Starring Andy Garcia and Michael Keaton. Directed by Barbet Schroeder. Running time: 100 minutes. Rated R. *Desperate Measures*, which stars Andy Garcia as the driven cop and Michael Keaton as the latest Hannibal Lecter clone, is the kind of synthetic thriller that has to get by on style and attitude. Luckily, it has just about enough of both.

■ *Gattaca.* Starring Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman. Directed by Andrew Niccol. Running time: 113 minutes. Rated PG-13. Part of the magic of *Gattaca*, the best (and best-looking) science-fiction film since *Brazil*, is the way it focuses our attention on the detritus we shed everywhere. Our bodily wastes, ourselves? You better believe it. In the world of *Gattaca*, God isn't in the details — our DNA is. Biology is truly destiny.

■ *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil.* Starring John Cusack and Kevin Spacey. Directed by Clint Eastwood. Running time: 155 minutes. Rated R. *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* is based on John Berendt's bestseller, which reads like a shot; if Berendt had written the book the way Eastwood has directed the film, nobody would've gotten past the first chapter. Eastwood dries everything out, telling the basic story at a snail's pace.

■ *Starship Troopers.* Starring Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer, and many large bugs. Directed by Paul Verhoeven. Running time: 129 minutes. Rated R. *Starship Troopers* is about Earth vs. big bugs, so of course I loved every absurd minute of it. Breathlessly stupid and endearingly cheesy, this is the best guilty pleasure since *Anaconda* — if you're in the right mood and in the right company.

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Rogers, including Coe and Benjamin family members, often travel to Fairhaven for this weekend. The church is handicapped-accessible, and checks for advance tickets may be made payable to: Unitarian Memorial Church, P.O. Box 107, Fairhaven, MA 02719. A self-addressed, stamped envelope should be enclosed with the order.

Built between 1901 and 1904 by Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers, the church was designed by noted New England architect Charles Brigham. At a cost of about $2 million, the English Perpendicular Gothic structure, with its 165-foot bell tower, carved stone gargoyles, and arched flying buttresses, utilized the artistry of Italian stone cutters, Bavarian wood cutters, and other European craftsmen brought to America especially for the task. The stained glass windows were designed by prominent New York artist Robert Reid. A tudor-style manse also occupies the meticulously-kept grounds, giving the site the look and feel of an English cathedral and churchyard.

For more information about the Unitarian Memorial Church or the upcoming Celebration of Spring, please call 997-9573.

Tri County Music Association

For its 37th concert season, the Tri-County Music Association will be under the leadership of the following officers elected at the annual meeting on May 20: President Alan S. Novick, Esq.; Vice Presidents Dr. Manuel Rosenfield and Dr. William Jenney; Clerk Francis Gordon; Treasurer Robert Coquillette; and Assistant Treasurer James Hebard. Mr. George Dietzler was re-elected as Music Director.

The Association sponsors the Tri-County Symphonic Band, a concert band in the American tradition. The organization is made up of professional and talented amateur musicians who enjoy sharing their talents with the communities served by the band. For the fall season with rehearsals beginning in September there are openings in the roster for percussionists and woodwind instrumentalists. Interested persons are urged to contact George Dietzler at (508) 824-0286 for further information.

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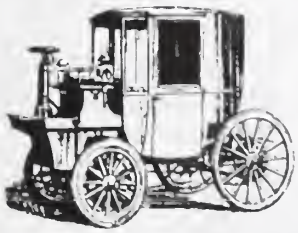

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 17 through May 23, 1998:

- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Benson Brook Road – officer wanted
- Spring Street – suspicious activity
- Mill Street – vandalism/past
- Point Road – animal complaint
- River Road – animal complaint
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Main Street – animal complaint
- Joanne Drive – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Stoney Run Lane – animal complaint
- Lady Slipper Lane – motor vehicle complaint
- Park Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Converse Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Joanne Drive – animal complaint
- Tucker Lane – animal complaint
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Register Road – animal complaint
- Route 195 East – adult arrest (operating with revoked license, attaching plates, operating uninsured motor vehicle, equipment violation)
- Hermitage Road – trespassing
- Joanne Drive – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Washburn Park Road – suspicious person
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Planting Island Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Harbor – larceny of mooring/past
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- Wareham Road – family offense.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 17 through May 22, 1998:

- Industrial Drive – illegal hunting/weapons violation
- Homestead Court – water leaking into basement
- County Road – returned property
- Barstow Street – suspicious person in church
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – returned property
- County Road – larceny from motor vehicle/stolen license plate
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Summer Street – motor vehicle racing on street
- Barstow Street – vandalism/property damage
- Pearl Street – suspicious activity/persons
- Marion Road – speeding complaint
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – domestic abuse
- Water Street – maritime accident/two boats hit in harbor
- County Road – criminal intelligence/employee claims to have gun in vehicle
- Marion Road – simple threats
- Marion Road – harassing phone calls
- Timberledge Lane – motor vehicle accident/past
- West Silver Shell Avenue – barking dog complaint.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 19 through May 26, 1998:

- Walnut Plain Road – speeding complaint
- Bennett Road – animal complaint
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – animal complaint
- Cushman Road – officer wanted
- New Bedford Road – breaking and entering
- Neck Road – animal complaint
- Outdoor World – officer wanted
- Rounseville Road – officer wanted
- Krystal Lane – disturbance
- Dexter's Lane – animal complaint
- Randall Road – adult arrest (default warrant)
- Mattapoisett Road – found dog
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Route 28 – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Negas Way – adult arrest (possession of Class B substance)
- Benson Road – suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road – larceny
- Neck Road – adult arrest (default warrant)
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Stevens Road – speeding complaint
- Stuart Road – suspicious activity
- Snows Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

SouthCoast Learning Network

People are learning machines. They also long to belong to something greater than themselves. In a learning community, the drive to learn and the need to belong come together — and all sorts of human energies get released. That's one key idea behind the SouthCoast Learning Network.

The Network is a new and innovative "community education" non-profit group. It aims to dramatically increase lifelong learning opportunities for SouthCoast citizens from Wareham to Westport. Co-directors Sandra Parsons and Bart Nourse, both career educators from Marion, founded the Network earlier this year. They are launching thirty courses this May and June — all taught by local community experts, all held in nearby community meeting places (libraries, churches, museums, schools, workplaces), all non-credit, short-term and affordable. Convenience is a second key idea.

Volume is another. This fall the SouthCoast Learning Network will offer about 90 courses, and within five years, 500 courses for 5,000 students — young and old alike. The courses aim to meet real needs. This spring's offerings fall into three groups:

• Work and income: *General Windows Computing, Intro to Computer Programming, Money Matters* (personal finance), *Money and Banking, The ABC's of Investing, Buying and Selling a Home, Record Keeping and Basic Accounting for Businesses and Individuals, Careers in Product Manufacturing,* and *Making the Most of the 1997 Tax Act.*

• Words, numbers, and ideas: *Adult Literacy, No Fear Public Speaking, Basic Math - Minus the Anxiety, Physics for Everyone, Everyday Writing, Freeing the Writer Within, A Woman's Writing Community, 21st Century Diplomacy, The World's Wisdom Traditions,* and *Nature Writers.*

• Hands-On Skills: *Retire to Paint, Art Together* (for children and parents or grandparents), *Intro to 35mm Photography, Lampshade Making, Dried Herb Wreath Making, Wood Sculpture, Basic Woodworking, Using the Lathe, Cooking with Pastry,* and *Cake Decorating.*

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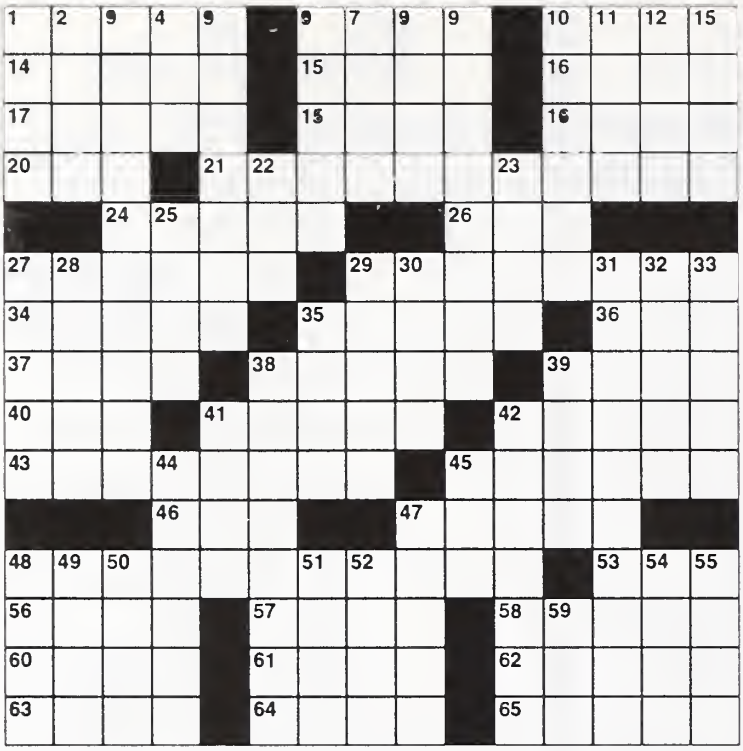

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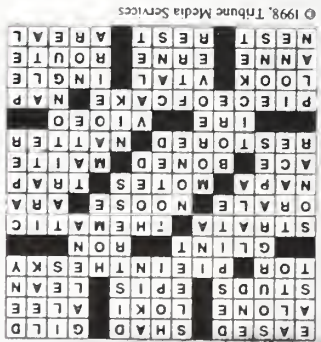

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Gather what's owed to you. Take care of a friend's needs. Be compassionate, even if you don't understand completely.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're decisive but could be talked into being foolish. Watch your money, if you're on a tight budget.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Pay back an old debt. You'll be full of new schemes. Launch into as many as possible. Even try something impossible.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Friends give you the inside scoop. Keep it to yourself or it'll be all over town. Act on your secret information.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't be late to work, or there'll be trouble. Your friends demand all your time and attention. Do your best to accommodate them. Guilt may be a burden.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Decide so you'll have your plan ready. It's confusing, but you can hold your own. You and your friends will be sure of what you want.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Pay bills so you'll know how much you have left. You'll get the chance to see new things and go new places.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Decide with your mate so you can go shopping. You'll spend money like it was water, if you're not careful.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Work hard so you can get off early. You and a friend want to compete with each other and you'll leave the others far behind.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). True love beckons but other assignments get in the way. You're kept hopping but you may find some time for your best friend.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll have to get back to work. Confer with a friend on household chores and reach a better arrangement.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). A neighbor's advice could save you a bundle. Pay attention, instead of paying top dollar. Chaos at home leads to a better arrangement all around.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: This year starts slow, but picks up speed. Pay attention, so you'll arrive safely where you want to go. You can do amazing things. Decide what you want to accomplish and then learn what you need to know.

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College; Bill Kennedy, Publisher of *The Standard-Times;* and Janet Whitla, CEO of the internationally-known Education Development Center. *The Standard-Times* has provided full-page ads for the Network's spring offerings as well as meeting places for several classes.

"People who successfully adapt to changing times find ways to keep learning," says Mr. Nourse. "That's one of their central concerns ... for a lifetime. And that's one of the Network's concerns." The Network is actively looking for retired men and women, with their rich experiences, to teach as well as to learn.

Unlike most community education programs that focus almost exclusively on adults, the SouthCoast Learning Network will offer programs that cross generations. Ms. Parsons, a fourth grade teacher in Plymouth, notes that, "One of the best ways to motivate young people is for them to see their parents and other adults excited about learning. Parents are the best role models."

Anyone interested in finding out more about taking spring courses or teaching in the SouthCoast Learning Network's fall term can call (508) 748-1547.

Attention Mattapoisett Residents

The Mattapoisett Landfill will stop accepting waste as of June 30, 1998. At that time, a transfer station will be available for use by Mattapoisett residents to dispose of bulky items, household trash, brush, stumps, white goods, and recyclables. The fees for use of the transfer station will be considerably higher than the landfill rates now. Therefore, the Board of Health is encouraging Mattapoisett residents to take advantage of the lower fees before June 30, 1998. It is time to clean the garage, attic, yard, etc. Stickers and tickets purchased for the Landfill use will not be honored after June 30, 1998. New transfer station stickers will be available in June. If you have any questions or need any other information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health office at 758-4112.

Acushnet's Long Plain Museum

The Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main Street in Acushnet, will open for the season on Saturday, June 6 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and will be open every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm through Sunday, September 14.

Located in the former 1875 Long Plain School, the museum is one of the region's most charming local history museums and features a Whaling Wall, a blacksmith shop diorama, an 1875 classroom (just as it was when the school opened), and a four-room Victorian home. One room is dedicated to the clothing of the 19th century and is filled with beautiful gowns and other apparel of the period. To celebrate the season opening, free punch and cookies will be served. For more information, please call 758-6222.

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Harbor Memorabilia

The July special exhibit of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House will focus on the history of Mattapoisett's waterfront — beaches, coves, wharves — from the early days of shipbuilding to the present-day use.

The museum is looking for photographs, maps, old fishing gear, boat models, artifacts, and other items which might fit into their exhibit theme. If you have any such items, please call Curator Bette Roberts at 758-2844.

Marion Council on Aging

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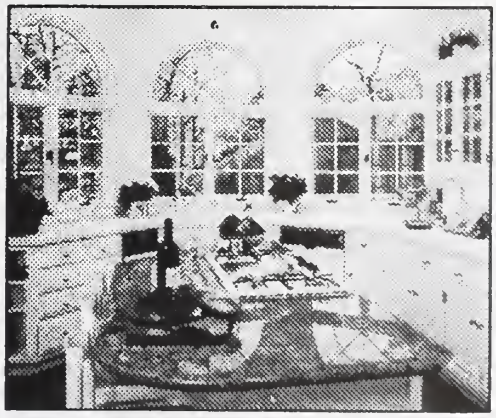
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS
WATER MAIN FLUSHING
Water main flushing will be conducted on May 12, 1998 through June 12, 1998.

Flushing will begin May 12th at 8:00p, until 2:00am.

Flushing will be continued May 13th through June 12th during the daylight hours from 9:00am to 4:30pm.

Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.

Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point.

Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed.
William T. Nicholson, Superintendent
5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISION
LEGAL NOTICE
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 8, 1998 at 7:15pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent of Bruce E. Rocha Inc., 17 Fairhaven Road, P.O. Box 606, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project involves the construction of a four (4) bedroom dwelling, garage and sewage disosal system within the 200 foot riverfront area. A portion of the garage and associated grading are to occur within the 100 foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland pursuant to 310 CMR 10.00. The project is locate at Acushnet Road, Assessor's Map 17 Lot 32.
Conservation Commission 05/28

TRIVIALITIES

1. Oliver Stone directed what 1997 Sean Penn film?
2. The artist formerly known as Prince starred in and directed what 1986 film?
3. What action star starred in the 1989 film *"Kickboxer"*?
4. Who directed the 1983 Jerry Lewis/Robert De Niro film *"The King of Comedy"*?
5. Elizabeth Taylor and Sophia Loren were "extras" in what 1951 film?
6. What 1969 cult classic starred Peter Fonda, Jack Nicholson and Dennis Hopper?
7. In the 1982 film *"Gandhi"* what actor portrayed the title character?

ANSWERS TO TRIVIALITIES

1. *"U Turn,"* 2. *"Under the Cherry Moon,"* 3. Jean-Claude Van Damme, 4. Martin Scorsese, 5. *"Quo Vadis,"* 6. *"Easy Rider,"* 7. Ben Kingsley

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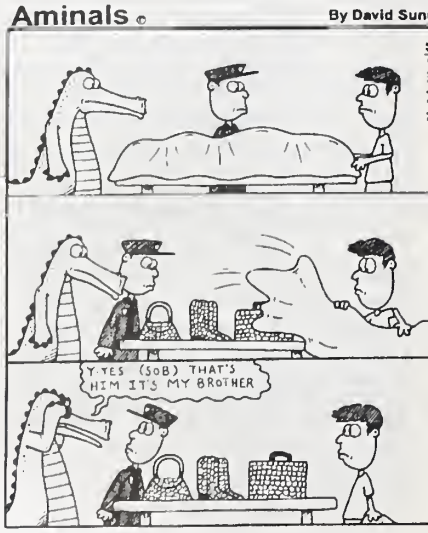

A podiatry clinic will be held May 28 at the Senior Drop-In Center. Please call the COA (748-3570) for an appointment with Dr. Lucarelli.

Walking Club

The Walking Club meets at 3:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in front of Sippican School. This is open to all ages.

Blood Pressure Clinic

The location of the Blood Pressure Clinic has been changed to Dr. Kootz's office at 312 Wareham Road in Marion. The hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 on Wednesday. This clinic is sponsored by the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

Shopping

Shopping trips will be held every Tuesday — the van travels to the IGA in Wareham at 1:00 pm and on Friday at 9:00 am the van takes a trip to Shaw's in Fairhaven. Please call the COA at 748-3570 if you need a ride.

Senior Housing

Applications for Marion's senior housing, Little Neck Village, are available at the COA office for residents or their parents who are at least 60. Applications are also available for Marconi Village.

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Handicap Equipment

A variety of handicap equipment is available on loan free-of-charge. Examples include: hospital beds, walkers, commodes, canes, and the like. For more information, please call 748-3570.

Acushnet Friends Meetinghouse

The Quaker Museum at the Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse will be open for visits from 1:00 to 4:00 pm beginning Sunday, June 7 and every Sunday thereafter through September 13. The season opening will be celebrated with a special show, "Lighting Through the Years," exhibiting lighting devices of all kinds, including authentic examples of the Pilgrims' Betty lamps from the early 1600's.

Acushnet's popular "Music at the Meetinghouse" FREE summer concert series will also kick off on Saturday evening, June 6 at 7:00 pm with "The Beans," the well-known local performers of songs of the sea and the region. The concert will take place at the Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse.

"The Beans" are known for their wonderful close harmonies in the performance of rousing sea chanteys, gospel tunes and love songs. They perform both a cappella and accompanied by guitar, Appalachian dulcimer, mandolin, banjo and concertina.

Free hot drinks and homemade goodies will be served at intermission and free tours of the Quaker Museum will be offered at 6:00 pm. Please bring folding chairs and/or blankets and enjoy a wonderful concert under the stars.

The Quaker Museum, located at 1341 Main Street in Acushnet, is situated in the oldest (1759) surviving house of worship in the area and the only Acushnet building listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Meetinghouse is set in a beautiful, green two-and-a-

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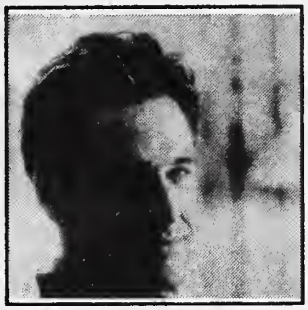

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ORR Regional School District

Farewell for Joan Walsh

The Old Rochester Regional School District will host a celebration in honor of Joan M. Walsh who is retiring as Superintendent of Schools. The dinner will be held on Sunday evening, June 14 at the Hawthorne Country Club in North Dartmouth. The celebration is open to all members of the community. For ticket information, please contact Assistant Superintendent Carol Young at 758-2772, extension 18.

Vice Principal Moving

Another familiar face in the Old Rochester Regional School system will be leaving at the end of the school year — John McCarthy, vice principal for the past year at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School and a history teacher and softball coach at Old Rochester Regional High School for the preceding twelve years has accepted the position of principal at Rice Memorial High School in Burlington, NH. Everyone who has worked with John over the years wishes him the best in his new position.

Maconchu Club - Mattapoisett

The Maconchu Club will meet on Saturday, May 30 at 6:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program will be a pot luck supper; please bring a main dish, vegetable, or salad for eight people. Please remember to bring place settings. Entertainment will be provided by Bette Roberts, who will be directing the church choir in a musical program.

Mattapoisett Firefighters Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary is now accepting applications for their annual scholarship. Applicants must be children of Mattapoisett Firefighters or Auxiliary members. The scholarship is also available to Mattapoisett Firefighters or Auxiliary members along with respective spouses or stepchildren.

Applicants must have completed one year or its equivalent in a school of higher learning, or if a one year school of advanced learning is contemplated, the award will be made upon the successful completion of the first three months of schooling. Applicants must be town residents for at least one year.

Applications may be obtained by calling either Gail Nicholson (758-9064) or Jennifer Scott (758-2355). The deadline for submitting applications will be May 31, 1998. Please mail completed applications to: Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary, P.O. Box 853, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Marion Art Center

Photo Exhibit

Internationally-exhibited photographic couple, Corinna Raznikov and Ron Wisner, will exhibit their black and white photographs at the Marion Art Center now through June 10, 1998.

Corinna Raznikov is a fine-art portrait photographer who has exhibited her work in numerous cities, including her native San Francisco, Stockton, California, and Edinburough, Scotland. She received her degree in Art from the University of the Pacific, where she concentrated her studies on the portrait in photography and studied the history of photography for a year at the University of Glasgow in Scotland. Her luxurious prints bring out the natural beauty of children and adults. Her work has been described as "elegant, nostalgic," and "mysteriously revealing to the spirit of her models."

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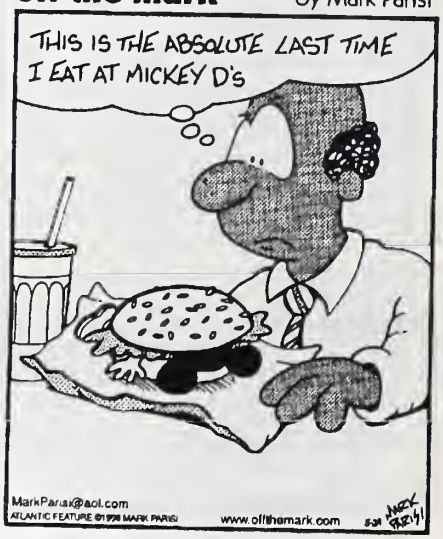

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Mr. Wisner is listed in *Who's Who Among Outstanding Americans.* He has a number of one-man shows and is represented in galleries in Santa Barbara, Santa Fe, Santa Monica, Carmel, Cologne, Germany, and private collections. Mr. Wisner will be exhibiting his landscapes and architectural studies.

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May 28:	Thur.	10:31	11:02	4:18	4:17
May 29:	Fri.	11:32	11:53	5:05	5:06
May 30:	Sat.	. . .	12:25	5:52	5:57
May 31:	Sun.	12:46	1:20	6:40	6:52
June 1:	Mon.	1:40	2:16	7:30	7:58
June 2:	Tues.	2:36	3:11	8:23	9:16
June 3:	Wed.	3:31	4:04	9:17	10:29
June 4:	Thur.	4:24	4:53	10:07	11:21
June 5:	Fri.	5:14	5:40	10:51	11:59
June 6:	Sat.	6:01	6:24	11:33	. . .
June 7:	Sun.	6:46	7:07	12:33	12:12
June 8:	Mon.	7:30	7:49	1:07	12:52
June 9:	Tues.	8:12	8:30	1:42	1:31
June 10:	Wed.	8:55	9:11	2:19	2:11
June 11:	Thur.	9:38	9:53	2:46	2:52
June 12:	Fri.	10:21	10:37	3:35	3:35
June 13:	Sat.	11:07	11:23	4:16	4:20
June 14:	Sun.	11:57	. . .	5:00	5:10

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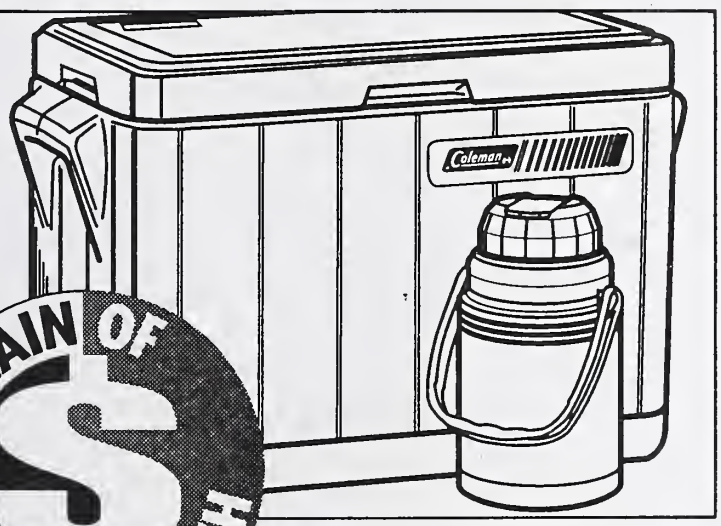

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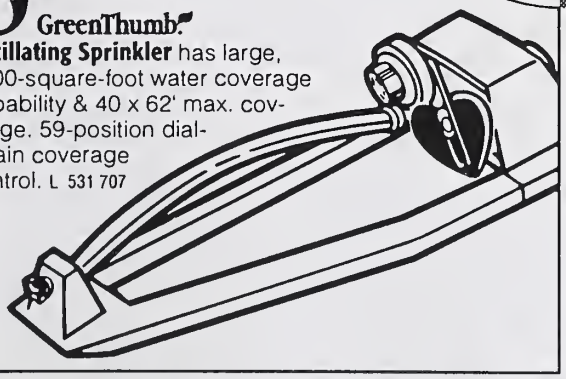

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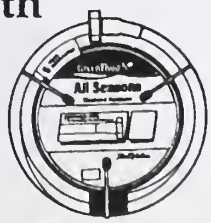

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